

Business is represented as being dull in Norborne. Sell out and come up to Richmond.

The proposition of the committee of 21 is submitted to the county court in this issue.

The state of Texas has imposed a tax of \$200 each on commerce travelers.

The anniversary of the battle of Lone Jack was celebrated last Saturday by about ten thousand people.

De La Matyr, the Greenback congressman from Indiana is down in Maine slumping for the Greenback state ticket.

A Michigan man has been lecturing on "the mistakes of Jesus." The fool killer certainly should visit that section without delay.

The Liberty Tribune clipped an article from the Democrat last week and credited it to the Conservator. You must do better than that Bro. Miller.

The Columbia fair offers a premium of \$250 for the best band of music. Our boys would take that premium in if they were to go down there, as they have no superior in the state, west of St. Louis.

Henry Clay Dean is doing good work as immigration commissioner from the state. He is a man of very fine ability and is exerting it in the right direction. We need a few more such workers.

The Macon Register has been shown a corn stalk 16 ft. 6 in. tall and 8 ft. 2 in. in the first ear. We have been promised a corn stalk by one of our subscribers that will take the starch out of that story.

Last week's issue of the Plattsburg *Lever* was strictly a County Court paper, all the available space being devoted to peculiar notions on the County Court. Things are not always what they seem.

The editor of the *Lever* is mad, in fact, he is piping mad. He is already up to a white heat and is still heating, all because the County Court has granted dram shop license in Plattsburg. It was ever thus.

The Annual Convention of the Christian Church in Missouri will be held at Liberty, next month. Commencing on Wednesday night September 30. Several persons from this vicinity expect to attend.

Brunswick News: The Missouri river has finally cut through at Keyesville Landing dividing two or three farms, making a vast island, and shortening the distance between here and Glasgow some 15 miles.

The yellow fever still rages at Memphis but the number of cases have largely decreased and the fatality is light compared with the number of cases. Other points in the South remain comparatively exempt from the ravages of the disease.

A young man named Harrison, living 5 miles north of Carrollton met with a serious accident last week by being thrown under a loaded wagon. He was attempting to drive across a bad place in the road. One of his legs had a large piece of flesh cut out of the calf.

The Carroll Record devotes a half column space to some local matters that occurred in Yazoo county Mississippi, which, of course, is a matter of the greatest interest to its subscribers away up here in North Missouri.

The Conkling-Sprague scandal is now occupying a large space in the daily papers. To sum the whole thing up in a few words, Senator Conkling, the arrogant Republican from New York, is accused of being too intimate with the wife of Ex-Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, and the latter ran the Senator away from his home with a double-barrel shot gun. The scandal will forever destroy the influence of the New York Senator.

Carroll Record: The town was busily engaged last Thursday afternoon looking at the grass hoppers. Looking towards the sun immense numbers of white spots could be seen floating south, high up from the earth. They might be grass hoppers and they might be cotton from cotton wood trees. They looked too much as they did in 1874 to be pleasant. We do not hear that they came down anywhere in this part of the country and we hope that if they were grass hoppers they won't stop short of the Gulf of Mexico.

Hon. John Walker is receiving favorable mention for Governor from a large portion of the State. He is popular with the farming element, in fact, he seems to be the choice of the grangers in the state, and as he is thoroughly qualified for the duties of the position, there is no reason why he should not be chosen in preference to a man of some other profession. It has been a custom to run a lawyer for this position in the past, but now the Democrats have an opportunity to select a popular farmer for their standard bearer in the state and they should seize upon the opportunity to elevate a tiller of the soil to the highest office in the state.

Mr. J. T. Craig, of Norborne, the man who had Mr. Well arrested at that place, an account of which appeared in our last, is out in a card saying that he is willing to abide by the decision of the grand jury of Carroll county. It will be recollected that Mr. Well was arrested for taking in charge, in a legal way, certain books that Mr. Banister, a lawyer, and partner of Mr. Craig had given a chattel mortgage on to the firm Mr. Well represented to secure the price of a suit of clothes sold to Banister. So far these are all the facts that have come out in the case.

Moberly has a sensation. A Mrs. Sutton, who boards at Mrs. Shepherdson's, has been exercising her muscles by cow-hiding a young man named Chapman and another named Creamer. She was aided in carrying out her design by certain muscular friends who put the victims in a good condition to receive the blows. All parties will have to appear in court and give an account of themselves in this connection, but in the meantime Moberly gossips have a sweet morsel to roll under their tongues.

A petition will be presented to the city council of Carrollton at an early day asking that the question of whether license shall be granted to dram shops in Carrollton, or refused, be again submitted to the people. This license question is like "Banquo's Ghost," it will not keep down at the bidding of the temperance people but keeps rising up to haunt them, and that too, at times when they are not expecting it.

At a large public meeting held in Plattsburg last Monday the action of the County Court in granting a dram shop license in Plattsburg was denounced. It will now be in order for the other side to get up a meeting endorsing the action of the county Court. This is about the way these things usually go.

A very destructive storm swept along the Eastern coast of this continent on Tuesday last doing great damage both on land and water.

The officers of the law should be vigilant and watchful in hunting down horse thieves. —*Lexington Sentinel*.

Exactly so, but the editor of the *Sentinel* being a lawyer must know that the jurisdiction of county officers is confined to the limits of their own counties, besides, sheriffs and constables only hunt down thieves when they have the authority in their hands in the shape of a writ. We need an anti-horse-thief organization to make immediate pursuit, without losing time in making affidavits and swearing out writs. It would also be a good idea to have a rope attachment to the organization so that the thief when caught could be left dangling to a convenient limb where he could be easily captured by the corner. It would save roasts to the state and have a wonderful effect in stopping the illegal handling of horse flesh in this section. Let farmers and horse owners think over this matter and make a move for such an organization.

The planters of East Carroll Parish, La., in view of the derangements to their labor system that are likely to ensue from a continued or even threatened exodus of the colored population, have organized an association for self-protection—its object being to promote the agricultural prosperity of the parish and the general interests of the laboring classes.

K. C. Times: It took three thousand barrels of liver pills to tone up the American system, last year, after gulping down nearly five million barrels of lager beer. But lager beer is a good temperance drink, compared with most of the vile deceptions sold under the name of spirituous liquors. If lager beer and native wines could wholly supplant the use of alcoholic liquors in this country there would be no call for total abstinence associations.

Carrollton Democrat: Reports from the Northwestern portion of the county, represent that the R. S. W. surveying company are locating their road bed on the north survey, running five miles north of Mandeville, touching the southeast corner of Washington township and ditching the Kansas City. The report needs confirmation. * * * James Sparks, who was charged with horse stealing about five years ago and left the country, and who has since then been reported dead, returned to this county last Tuesday and took up his abode in the historic region of the Grand. He is a man of the teeth and defies arrest. The citizens of that community should assemble and "beat the bush" for the gentleman, and learn him that there are enough law-abiding citizens in that locality to execute the law. * * * One day last week Charles Bracken laid a wager of \$5 with Wyman that he (Wyman) could not shoot through a silk handkerchief suspended to the limb of a tree. Wyman, of course being there before, took the offer, and the party repaired to the pasture of Mr. Martin, provided with handkerchief and rifle. The handkerchief was suspended and Wyman, chief of the rifle and fired, the party repairing to the spot, found a hole as large as a lump of chalk through the handkerchief. This settles the theory whether a rifle ball can or cannot be shot through a suspended silk handkerchief.

Lexington Sentinel: Smirl, the man who fell out of the window at Long's Hotel, is improving, and will soon be in a condition so that he can be removed to his home in Ray county. * * * Jas. McDowell who was terribly beaten up near the Mo. Pacific depot a few weeks ago, is able to be out and was upon the street yesterday. Jim was so badly used up that his most intimate friends will scarcely recognize him. He is very reticent as to how and by what means he received his injuries. * * * There was a collision between two freight trains on the main line of the Mo. Pacific railroad at or near Lee's Summit, Jackson county. Mr. Robert Hudson, engineer on locomotive No. 44, and the fireman on No. 142, M. W. Seammel, both received serious wounds, which it is feared will prove fatal. The cause of the accident is attributed to the recklessness of the managers of the trains and a total disregard to orders.

The man who gets the maddest at a newspaper joke on himself is the same party who goes around showing the paper to everybody he meets when the joke is on some other fellow.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE
(OF)
PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will, as Administrator of the estate of William Hatfield, dec'd., sell, at his late residence about three miles southeast of Tailsville, Mo., on

Saturday, September 6th, 1879, the following Personal Property, to-wit:
8 Head of Horses, Mares & Colts.
3 Mules.
3 Cows and Calves.
16 Head of 3-year-old steers.
20 Head of 2-year-old steers.
28 Head of Hogs.
10 stacks of Hay.
3 Wagons; a Reaper & Mower.
Cultivator, Plows, Etc.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, Cash in Hand; over that sum a credit of six months will be given, without interest, by purchaser giving note with approved security.

MARY HATFIELD, Administrator.

KEMPER
Marble Works

RICHMOND, MISSOURI.

EDWARD W. KEMPER, PROPRIETOR



Having secured the services of a First-Class Workman, I am prepared to execute any work in my line, in the finest manner and the latest style. I can insure

SATISFACTION.

In every case. Those wanting Monuments, Tablets or Tombstones are requested to give me a call. My motto is "FIRST-CLASS WORK AT LOW RATES."

I will erect all my work in Ray and adjoining counties. Shop on Main street.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Ray county, upon the estate of William Hatfield, deceased, bearing date August 6, 1879.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for allowance within one year to the Administrator, and if the same be not presented within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. MARY HATFIELD, Administrator.

GRAND
CLOSING OUT
(OF)
Summer Goods!

In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock, we will give Great Bargains in all Styles of Summer Goods.

DO NOT
LISTEN TO
ALL THIS
CLATTER

ABOUT
"Cost," "Bed-rock," Etc,
—BUT GO—

AT ONCE
—TO THE—
"OLD RELIABLE HOUSE"
—OF—

Brown & Bro.,

MORTON, MO.,
and Buy Goods at the Lowest Possible Price.

What Reasonable Man, Woman or Child can doubt the ability of BROWN & BRO. to sell Cheaper than the Credit Houses.

Old Credit Houses
—SAY—
BROWN & BRO.

have struck the Right Plan of

CASH OR PRODUCE.

Our Motto is—
No House Can Undersell Us.

BROWN & BRO
—BUT—
PRODUCE

Remember we have no old high priced stock to dispose of. We will sell you everything on the present basis of Low Prices.

THE CASH PLAN
—CARRIED OUT BY—
BROWN & BRO.

SUCCESS
AND IS GAINING
FRIENDS DAILY.

We are constantly adding to our Stock.

Just Received!
A LARGE STOCK OF
Glass and Queensware
Goblets, 10 cents each.
Tumblers, 5 cents each.

We return thanks to all the customers of our house for their very liberal patronage and kind words. The people of Ray, during the time we have been in business, have given us a large and extensive trade—far beyond our expectations. We have a pride and ambition to make our trade double what it is, and if fair and square dealings, low prices and superior goods will make business, we are determined to have it.

Yours Truly,

BROWN & BRO.

For Sale At A BARGAIN.—A due bill for \$25, good for that much in payment for one of Batty's Celebrated Parlor Organs. If you want an organ come and see about it at Democrat Office.

WASSON & FOWLER'S \$12 Suits are simply elegant. 7-00.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court, of Ray county, upon the estate of Robert E. Vaughn, deceased, bearing date July 28th, 1879.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for allowance within one year to the Administrator, and if the same be not presented within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. E. M. ENSLEY, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, G. W. Chester, by his certain deed of trust, dated January 1st, 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Ray county, in mortgage book No. 14, page 488, conveyed to Benlin Pigg, trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: and being in Ray county, Missouri, to-wit:

All of his interest to 23 acres off the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), township fifty-one (51), range twenty-eight (28), also 4 acres off of the north end of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section thirty-two (32), township fifty-one (51), range twenty-eight (28), which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust, and whereas, the said trustee refused to act and whereas said note is now due and with the interest unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I will, as Sheriff of Ray county Missouri, on—

Friday, September 6th, '79, at the court house door in Richmond, Mo., between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell said property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at a auction, for the purpose of paying said notes and expenses of this sale.

THOMAS MCGINNIS, Sheriff R. Co.

A. J. Dresler,
Merchant Tailor
East side of the Public Square,
Richmond, Mo.

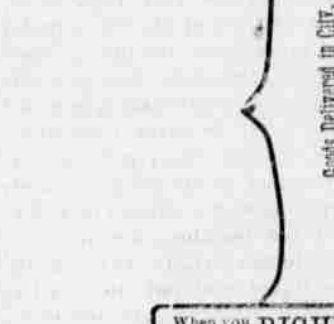
Would announce to the citizens of Richmond and Ray county, that he has opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment on the east side of the Public Square, over Wm. Marshall's Boot and Shoe Store, and is prepared to cut and make Gentlemen's Clothing in the latest style and best manner. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Goods furnished to Order.

CITY FAMILY GROCERY
(AND)
QUEENSWARE STORE.

Northeast Corner of Public Square,
WARRINER & CO., Proprietors.

Keep a splendid stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand, and sell for CASH, at the Lowest Living Prices. We don't expect to sell all Goods in our line, but would like received at least a fair share of the Public Patronage.



When you return to RICHMOND give us a trial.

SAYRE

Red Front GROCERY STORE.

Red Front QUEENSWARE STORE.

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE.

COUNTRY PRODUCE Wanted.

Are you going to Paint?
THE BEST IN THE WORLD IS THE
Chemical Paint

MANUFACTURED BY
Geo. W. Pitkin & Co.,
Read for Sample Cards and Price Lists. 85 & 87 Market Street, Chicago, IL.

L. NEGEDE,
WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
—DEALER IN—
Musical Instruments, Wall Paper, Stationery, Cutlery, Toys, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, etc., repaired carefully and warranted.

Picture Frames made to order, and plates, of any size, to fit Looking Glass Frames.

Special attention given to the sale of Spectacles. A full stock of Lenses & Mounts. Perfected and King's Combination Spectacles on hand.

CALL ON ME
at my store,
South Side of Square,
Richmond, Mo.

RICHMOND
COLLEGE.

The Next session of this Institution, under the Control of the Board of Education for Richmond District, will commence on—

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, '79,
and continue for a term of eight—
months in charge of the following—
—having experienced teachers—

PROF. B. F. DUNCAN,
Superintendent and Teacher in the Academic Department.

Prof. J. M. Long,
Teacher in the Academic Department.

Messrs. W. S. Tompkins, C. B. Shotwell and Mrs. J. M. Long,
Teachers in the Intermediate Department.

Mrs. M. H. Monfroe and Nettie Kleth,
Teachers in the Primary Department.

TUITION FEES.
—For Pupils not living in the District, required to be paid in advance, as follows:—
Academic Department.....\$24.00
Intermediate Department.....20.00
Primary Department.....16.00
Tuition free to all pupils living in the district.

Geo. W. Moore, Secretary. JAS. L. FARRIS, President.

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT
—THAT A MAN CAN GET THE—
BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN
—AT THE—
Grocery and Provision Store
—OF—
FARRIS & SON,
—DON'T FAIL TO—
GIVE THEM A CALL.
Dealers in Country Produce.

Three Doors From Corner of Old "Number One."

ANNOUNCEMENT!
RICE & SONS,

Announce to their old friends and customers, and the citizens of Ray county in general, that they are candidates for public patronage for the sale of their large and well selected stock of

HARDWARE,

Consisting in part of the following articles of First-Class Manufacture: Carpenters' Tools, Coopers' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Coal Picks, Nails, Window Glass, Garden Tools, etc.

CUTLERY,

Fine Table Cutlery, Axes, Hat-knives, Pruning Knives, Hay Knives, and everything usually found in a hardware establishment.

GROCERIES,

Including the best brands of **FAMILY FLOUR,**

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, and CANNED GOODS.

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Also a large assortment of GROCER'S NOTIONS, which will be sold for Cash or Produce, at Lower Prices than ever before. Call at our Store.

SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, RICHMOND, MO.,
and examine our Stock and Prices, and be convinced. It will cost you nothing.

W. D. RICE & SONS.

W. M. MARSHALL
MANUFACTURER OF & DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES,

Store on East Side Square,
Richmond, Mo.

A full stock of—
LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE SHOES & SLIPPERS

Also a full stock of—
LADIES COARSE SHOES.
We manufacture on short notice, in a Workmanlike manner, Men's, Youth's and Boys'

Fine Boots and Shoes,

Thanking the Citizens of Richmond and the people of Ray County in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuation of the same and can offer better bargains than was ever offered before in Richmond.

Mending Done to Order.

BLACKSMITHING
AND
Repair Shop.

R. D. ASBURY,
Having completed his Shop, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

All Kinds of Machine Repair work done. Special attention given to **HORSE SHOEING.**

Having associated with my blacksmithing, the well-known workman,

W. P. STRADER,

And is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF WOODWORK, from stocking a hoe, up to a buggy. MANUFACTURE **Farm and Spring Wagons FLOWS, Etc.**

Special attention will be given to **REPAIRING,** at prices to suit the hard times. Give us a call. SHOP just South of the Shaw House, R. D. ASBURY.

GEO. N. MCGEE,
DEALER IN
FURNITURE

STOVES,

TIN-WARE,

West Side Public Square,
RICHMOND, MO.

In the line of Cook Stoves, he challenges the world for competition. He has the

"SUPERIOR,"

manufactured by the oldest Stove Manufacturer in Missouri. This stove is a beauty, and WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction. And the celebrated

"STANDARD" I. X. L.

of national fame, which stands in the front rank of Cook Stoves, he has now on hand, besides many other brands not necessary to mention here. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. He is selling at

REDUCED PRICES.

Will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of everything in his line. 11-12
GEO. N. MCGEE.

HAMACHER
MILLS!

RICHMOND,
RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
FINE FLOUR

We are now manufacturing a superior article of Flour, Meal, etc., at our mills, and will ship to keep constantly on hand

Flour and Meal

to sell for CASH and exchange for wheat and corn.

Grist Grinding

of TEN BUSHELS and upwards, on **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,** for

One-Sixth Toll.

Thanking the people of Ray county generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we solicit a renewal and continuation of the same, thinking we can give satisfaction to all.

J. R. HAMACHER & BRO.

NEW
DINING HALL
—AND—
RESTAURANT

I wish to inform the citizens of Ray county that I have opened out a first-class Restaurant, and would be thankful for a liberal share of the public patronage.

HOT MEALS
AND LUNCHEONS at all hours of the day or night, for
ONLY 25 CENTS.

Room UP STAIRS, second door west of Kiger & Wertz's store, on the South Side of the Public Square.

JNO. A. ZIMMERSCHEID, Proprietor.

FIVE CENT
COUNTER
—AT—
WASSON & FOWLER'S.

THE BIGGEST
THING IN THE WORLD.

10,000
ARTICLES,

And Master Harry Davis will give you your choice for only **FIVE CENTS.**